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## HISTORY OF LITIGATION IN THE STANDARD OIL ANTI-TRUST CASE

Government Won in the Federal District Courts—Supreme Court to Hear Arguments All Over.

**FACTS ABOUT THE STANDARD OIL TRUST**  
1862—John D. Rockefeller started in the oil business with \$40,000.  
1865—Rockefeller became the owner of a refinery in Cleveland.  
1870—Organization of Standard Oil Co. of Ohio, by Rockefeller and others.  
1871—South Improvement Co. arranged for rebates from railroads.  
1872—Organization of "Vindicator" Trust.  
1882—Organization of so-called "Standard Oil Trust."  
1890—Passage of Sherman anti-trust act.  
1892—Dissolution of "Standard Oil Trust."  
1893—Reorganization of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey as holding company.  
1895—Filing of petition for dissolution of Standard Oil Co. of Ohio.  
1910—Circuit court at St. Louis decrees dissolution asked for by government.  
1910—Appeal to supreme court of the United States.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—For years "Standard Oil" has been under the scrutiny of state and federal governments. During the last four years the litigation which is now before the supreme court and on which new arguments were called yesterday, has engaged the attention of the federal courts. Since March 14 of this year the supreme court has weighed the controversy of these years. The climax was expected soon, but owing to the death of Justice Brewer, new arguments have been called for.

The first great fight over the methods of the Standard Oil interests was directed against the Standard Oil company of Ohio. As a result of the litigation, this organization was dissolved. The stock drifted into the hands of trusts of one form and another, and more litigation followed. Then the Standard Oil company of New Jersey was reorganized in 1899. With its capital stock of \$110,000,000, it became the holding company; that is, it acquired the stock of 19 other oil companies, which in turn controlled a still larger number of companies engaged in various branches of the oil business.

**U. S. Takes a Hand.**  
The task of fighting "Standard Oil" had outgrown the states, and the federal government took up the cudgel. The bureau of corporations was organized, and as its first assignment, undertook an investigation of the Standard Oil. "It reached into the very vitals of the corporation," according to the description of that inquiry given in court by the standard's counsel.

Then in 1906, Justice Moody, now of the supreme court, directed the filing of a petition in the federal circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri, for the dissolution of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, as a combination of restraint of interstate trade and a monopoly, all in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The petition was loaded with the ammunition collected by the states and by the bureau of corporations.

**The Individuals Named.**  
John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, Henry M. Flagler, John D. Archbold, Oliver H. Payne and Charles M. Pratt were named as individual defendants. The Standard Oil company of New Jersey headed a list of 114 companies designated as "defendant corporations."

The hearing finally came on. Only the Waters-Pierce Oil company was resident in the circuit, and the Standard Oil denied the right of the court to compel the other defendants, outside the circuit, to appear in court. It lost in this contention. Testimony was taken in Missouri and in New York. Finally in this year, over three years after the filing of the petition in the circuit court, the four judges who had been called in to pass on the suit announced the decree of the court.

enjoined from directing the affairs of the subsidiary corporations, and the subsidiary corporations were prohibited from paying dividends to the holding company. The defendants were enjoined from engaging in interstate commerce, until the illegal combination was discontinued.

**Injunction Issued.**  
Lest the defendants get around the decree in some manner, the court enjoined them from carrying the combination into further effect either by the use of liquidating certificates given to trustees, or by an agreement or arrangement like that adjudged illegal. It did, however, grant permission specifically for the distribution of shares to the shareholders of the holding company of the shares in the subsidiary corporations.

**The Final Argument.**  
On March 14 of the present year, the final argument of the case began. It lasted three days. For the Standard Oil, the most brilliant lawyers obtainable pleaded its cause. John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia, headed the list, and associated with him were John G. Milburn, of New York, and D. T. Watson, of Pittsburgh. For the government, attorney general Wickersham in person and Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, directed the fight.

The government dwelt upon what it termed the Standard's enormous profits and high prices, the pipe lines as an aid to monopoly, numerous "contracts in restraint of trade," railroad rebates and discriminations in connection with the alleged monopoly by the Standard of railroad lubrication and various forms of "unfair methods of competition."

**Basis for Court Decree.**  
The circuit court based its decree on the single finding that the reorganization of the Standard Oil in 1899 was a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. In its fight before the supreme court the government argued that even if this were not a violation of the law, other acts were. For instance, there had been a continuing conspiracy to monopolize the trade, the government claimed. In support of this contention of existing monopoly, it pointed to the finding of the circuit court to the effect that the Standard, from 1899 to 1907:

Produced more than 1-10 of the crude oil obtained in this country;  
Owned and operated more than 1/2 of all the tank cars used to distribute its products;

Manufactured more than 3-4 of all the crude oil refined in the United States;  
Transported more than 4-5 of the petroleum derived from the Pennsylvania and Indiana oil fields.

Marketed more than 4-5 of all the illuminating oil sold in the United States.

Exported more than 1-5 of all the illuminating oil sent forth from the United States;

Sold more than 4-5 of all the naphtha sold in the United States;

Sold more than 9-10 of all the lubricating oil sold to railroad companies in the United States.

Throughout the fight the reorganization of 1899 was the storm-center, and in defense of that action the legal talent of the Standard directed its energy.

**"Trade Not Restrained."**  
The claim was set up that the reorganization of 1899 did not restrain trade by reducing competition, because "the properties involved in this suit formed a non-competitive group prior to the passage of the Sherman act in 1890 and their transfer to the New Jersey corporation in 1899 did not alter their status or restrict competition."

The same defense was made in the circuit court. That court held that the power of the principal company after the transfer of 1899 to fix the price at which the corporations should buy and sell the articles in which they dealt, the terms of their purchases and sales, their rates for the transportation of oil and its products and all the infinite details of their vast operations in which they might compete was greater, more easily and quickly exercised and hence more effective than it could have been in the hands of 2000 scattered stockholders. It held that the corporations were potentially competitive if not active competitors.

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Pittsburg, Pa., April 12.—Sunday work is to be abolished not only on the Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad, but on nearly all lines subsidiary to the United States Steel corporation.

An order has been issued for Sunday rest in practically all the great steel company's mills and on all its railroads and this will affect upwards of 100,000 men.

## ROAD SERVANTS; NOT MASTERS

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than the circuit courts now have; second, enlarging the statutory duties of the railways and the rights of shippers and increasing the powers of the interstate commerce commission, so that classifications, regulations and practices shall be just and enforceable as such; third, regulating the consolidation of roads and their issues of stocks and bonds so that competition may be kept open as far as possible and rates shall not be maintained unreasonably high in order to pay returns upon excessive capitalization.

## WOMEN PROTEST IN KOSHER MEAT STRIKE

Parade New York Streets in Defiance of the High Price of Meat in Symphary With Shopkeepers.

New York, N. Y., April 12.—Determined women marched through the east side and other sections of the city today, where the "kosher" meat strike is on, to prevent a reopening of retail butcher shops which closed yesterday as a protest against high prices of meats.

More than 100,000 families, it is figured, have put the ban on meat.

## BAND TO GIVE FIRST CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY

Sunderland and his band of 25 pieces will give the first concert of the season in Cleveland square.

The concerts will be continued throughout the summer season and during April and May will be given Sunday afternoons, while later they will be changed to some evening during the week.

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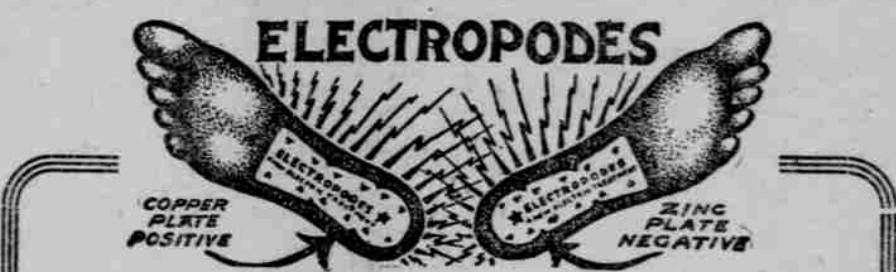


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